

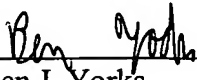
REMARKS

The applicant hereby requests that the Examiner enter this amendment and examine the above-entitled application.

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